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TAGS: CPAS: (TUTNAUER, MORTON J. & NORMAN H.)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: STATE 290448

1. SENATOR GOLDWATER INTERESTED.

2. CONGEN CONTACTED TUTNAUERS NOVEMBER 30, BUT WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK TO RABBI MORTON TUTNAUER AS HE IS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE IDF. MRS. TUTNAUER CONFIRMED THAT THEIR SON NORMAN HAS ALSO RECEIVED CONSCRIPTION NOTICE AND WILL ENTER THE MILITARY IN FEBRUARY. SHE STATED THAT THE LETTER PROTESTING THEIR CONSCRIPTION, A COPY OF WHICH WAS ALREADY IN THE CONGEN FILES, WAS SENT AS A FORMAL GESTURE TO INDICATE THAT NEITHER WISHED TO RELINQUISH HIS US CITIZENSHIP OR TRANSFER ALLEGIANCE TO ISRAEL BY PERFORMING SUCH SERVICE. THE FAMILY WAS AWARE THAT ALL CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF ISRAEL ARE SUBJECT TO MILITARY SERVICE AND DID NOT EXPECT THAT AN EXEMPTION WOULD BE GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PROTEST.

3. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION -- BOTH THE CONGEN AND EMBASSY TEL AVIV ROUTINELY ADVISE AMERICANS FACING CONSCRIPTION INTO THE IDF TO PROTEST THEIR INDUCTION IN WRITING TO ESTABLISH A RECORD OF THEIR INTENT IN PERFORMING SUCH SERVICE AND THEREBY SIMPLIFY THE ADJUDICATION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP CASES UPON THEIR RELEASE. THE TUTNAUERS WERE APPARENTLY FOLLOWING THIS SUGGESTION AND CHOSE TO SEND A COPY OF THE PROTEST TO THEIR ATTORNEY IN ARIZONA WHO PASSED IT ON TO SENATOR GOLDWATER.

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